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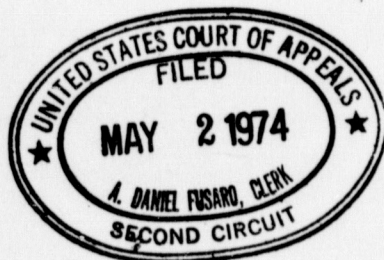
—v.—

CLARENCE JACKSON,

Appellant.

ON APPEAL FROM THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

APPELLANTS' APPENDIX



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GRAND JURY MINUTES

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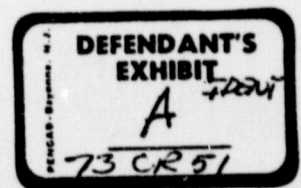
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Special Trial Attorney
Department of Justice

Reported by:

Elizabeth A. Ng

Witness:

CLARENCE JACKSON



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2 MR. BATCHELDER: Will you stand up
3 before the forelady and take the oath,
4 please.

5 THE FORELADY: Raise your right
6 hand. Do you solemnly swear that the
7 evidence you are about to give this
8 Grand Jury is the truth, the whole truth
9 and nothing but the truth, so help you
10 God?

11 THE WITNESS: I do.

12 CLARENCE JACKSON, after being
13 sworn, assumed his seat as a witness and
14 testified as follows:

15 EXAMINATION BY

16 MR. BATCHELDER:

17 Q Will you state your name for the record,
18 please.

19 A Clarence Jackson.

20 Q Mr. Jackson, you have appeared here before
21 and I believe you are represented by counsel, is that
22 right?

23 A I refuse to answer on the grounds that may answer
24 may tend to incriminate me.

25 Q Mr. Jackson, I would like to read you

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2 your rights again so that you will understand them
3 fully.

4 This is a Grand Jury which is looking into
5 narcotics trafficking on the Eastern Seaboard and
6 although I have informed you of your rights, I would
7 like to tell you what these rights are again.

8 First, I would like to ask you have you received
9 an order of immunity in the hallway which I handed
10 to your counsel, Mr. Hoffman?

11 A Yes.

12 Q Have you discussed the affect of this order
13 of immunity with Mr. Hoffman?

14 A No. I didn't get a chance.

15 Q You did not get a chance?

16 A No.

17 Q Have you discussed at any time the
18 possibility that the order of immunity would be
19 granted with your counsel?

20 A Yes.

21 Q You have?

22 A Yes.

23 Q Have you then discussed with him the
24 possibility that you would be required to testify
25 under an order of immunity?

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A Yes.

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Q You did?

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A Yes.

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Q Now, do you understand that now that you

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have an order of immunity you can not refuse to

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answer on the grounds that your answer may tend to

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incriminate you?

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A Yes.

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Q You do and yet you still refuse to

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answer any questions, is that correct?

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A Yes. Could you read that off to me?

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Q The order of immunity?

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A Right.

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Q Sure.

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A So I can get a better understanding of that.

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Q Sure. Order of Immunity is signed by

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Judge Mark A. Costantino on November 26, 1972 and

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I will read this order into the record.

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"Captioned, United States District Court

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Eastern District of New York.

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In re: Immunity of Clarence Jackson.

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Order: 18USC, Sec. 6001 et seq.

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On the motion of Robert A. Morse,

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United States Attorney for the Eastern

District of New York, filed in this matter
on October 26, 1972:

And it appearing to the satisfaction
of the Court:

1: That Clarence Jackson has been called to
testify or provide other information before a grand jury
of the United States presently empaneled within this
District; and that said Clarence Jackson has refused to
testify or provide other information on the basis of his
privilege against self incrimination; and

2: That in the judgment of the said United States
Attorney the testimony or other information from said
Clarence Jackson may be necessary to the public interest;
and

3: That the aforesaid motion filed herein has
been made with the approval of Henry E. Peterson, the
Assistant Attorney General in charge of the Criminal
Division of the Department of Justice pursuant to the
authority vested in him by Title 18, United States Code,
Section 6003, and Title 28, Code of Federal Regulations,
Section 9.175:

Now, therefore, it is ordered to Title 18, United
States Code, Section 6002 that the said Clarence Jackson
give testimony or provide other information which he
refuses to give or to provide on the basis of his

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2 privilege against self incrimination as to all matters
3 about which he may be interrogated before said grand
4 jury.

5 This order shall become effective only if after
6 the date of this order said Clarence Jackson refuses to
7 testify or provide other information on the basis
8 of his privilege against self incrimination.

9 October 26, 1972

10 The Honorable Mark A. Costantino, United States
11 District Judge, Eastern District of New York."

12 Now, Mr. Jackson, what this means is
13 in affect, is that any answer that you give to questions
14 which I ask, knowing the answers cannot incriminate
15 you in any way, you can not be held subject to a
16 subitive charge on the basis of the questions that I
17 ask.

18 Now, if You refuse to answer any questions which
19 I ask, you can be held in contempt of this court which
20 carries a penalty from eighteen months or the life
21 of the Grand Jury or then until such time as you wish
22 to return and answer questions that are posed by me.

23 Do you understand that?

24 A Yes.

25 Q Now, let me ask you, are you still going

1
2 to refuse to answer any questions which I ask you?

3 A No.

4 Q You are not. Okay, fine.

5 Can I ask you a few questions, all right?

6 Can I have your address, please?

7 A Yes. I live 161 Chadwick Road.

8 Q C-h-a-d-w-i-c-k?

9 A Right. Teaneck, New Jersey.

10 Q T-e-a-n-e-c-k, New Jersey?

11 A Right.

12 Q Is that an apartment or --

13 A No, it's not.

14 Q It's a one family home?

15 A Right.

16 Q Do you own that property?

17 A No, I do not.

18 Q You rent that property?

19 A No, it's my wife's.

20 Q Your wife's name is?

21 A Dolores Jackson.

22 Q Do you have a social security number?

23 A Yes.

24 Q Do you know what it is, please?

25 A It's 047-34-57 and I don't know the last few

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numbers.

Q Can you get that information and have your counsel give it to me, please?

A Yes. When? Now?

Q Do you have it on you now?

A No, I don't.

Q Would you have your counsel, ask Mr. Hoffman to please get this information to me?

A Yes.

Q Have you ever used any other names, Mr. Jackson?

A Outside of Clarence?

Q Yes.

A No. I got a nickname.

Q Which is?

A They call me Bubbles or Fats. What else? That's all.

Q Do they call you Black Bubba?

A No.

Q Can you tell me where you have resided during the last five years, Mr. Jackson?

A I lived at 1020 Grand Concourse.

Q When did you live there, sir?

A Last year.

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Q Which was from what time to what time?

A I couldn't recall offhand. For about, about ten months.

Q Ten months?

A A year, something like that.

Q That would be -- is there an apartment that you reside in?

A Yes.

Q And the apartment number is?

A 21J.

Q Before that can you tell me where you resided?

A I lived at 461 Central Park West.

Q Was there an apartment number there, please?

A Yes, 5D.

Q How long did you reside there, please?

A For about a year.

Q Before that?

A I lived in a hotel.

Q What was that hotel's name?

A It was the Courtesy Inn.

Q Where was that, please?

A That was in New Jersey.

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Q What city, please?

A Fort Lee.

Q How long did you reside there?

A For about two or three months, that I can recall.

Q That would be in 1969, is that right?

A Something like that. I don't even remember to be truthful.

Q Could you tell me where you resided before that?

A Before that I lived -- I lived at 351 West 115th Street.

Q Is there an apartment there?

A Yes. I don't remember the number.

Q How long did you reside there?

A For about a year.

Q That brings us into 1968 and where did you reside before that?

A I lived in Connecticut.

Q Where in Connecticut?

A In Bridgeport, Connecticut.

Q Can you tell me where in Bridgeport, Connecticut?

A What number? I lived 706 Trumbull Avenue (phonetic).
I lived at 120 Taylor Drive.

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2 Q What was your position there?

3 A What do you mean when I was living there?

4 Q Yes.

5 A One is my mother's house and another was a
6 relative's house.

7 Q And that relative's name?

8 A Hilda Merrill (phonetic).

9 Q How long did you live there, Mr. Jackson?

10 A I don't even remember.

11 Q How long did you live in Bridgeport?

12 A Just about all my life.

13 Q You were born and raised in Bridgeport?

14 A No. I was born in Pennsylvania, raised in
15 Connecticut.

16 Q Can you tell me have you used any other
17 addresses for business or other purposes during the
18 last five years?

19 A No, not that I can recall.

20 Q Can you tell me your date and place of
21 birth? I believe you said Coachville (phonetic),
22 Pennsylvania.

23 A February 23, 1946.

24 Q Can you tell me whether you are married
25 now to Dolores Jackson, is that right?

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A Yes.

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Q Can you tell me what her maiden name

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was?

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A Yes, Dolores Smith.

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Q Were you married before?

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A No.

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Q Can you tell me where you were married

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and the place, please?

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A In Manhattan.

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Q And when?

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A April 13th.

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Q Of what year, please?

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A Of this year.

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Q Do you have any relatives?

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A In New York?

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Q Yes.

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A Yes, quite a few.

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Would you tell me who they are, please?

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A I have an aunt and uncle in Brooklyn, Auntie

21

Joseph.

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Q Do you know where they live, please?

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A They live on Lafayette Street someplace.

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JUROR: Brooklyn, New York?

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THE WITNESS: Right.

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2 Q And who else, please?

3 A I have an Edward Eziekiel (phonetic). He lives
4 in Manhattan. Where he lives I don't know.

5 Q And who else?

6 A I have another aunt Gussie Gaines (phonetic).

7 Q Where does she live?

8 A She lives in Manhattan someplace.

9 Q Have you provided --

10 A And 351 West 115th Street.

11 Q Have you provided any support to any
12 of these people at any time?

13 A Yes. When -- if I stayed with any of them.
14 When I was working, when I be working, I give them
15 you know, a little money.

16 Q Can you estimate how much money you
17 have given them in the last two years?

18 A I have no idea.

19 Q Can you tell me did you graduate from
20 high school?

21 A No, I did not.

22 Q In Bridgeport, what was the extent of
23 your education?

24 A I went as high as the tenth grade.

25 Q What school was that, please?

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A Baskett High School (phonetic).

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Q That wasin Bridgeport?

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A Right.

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Q Have you filed income tax, Mr. Jackson?

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A No.

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Q In the last five years?

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A Yes.

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Q When was your --

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A In, I guess '67. I mean '68. I say '67, '68,

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'69.

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Q Can you tell me where that was file,

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the '68, '69 one?

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A Here in New York.

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Q In New York, would that be in Manhattan?

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A I imagine so.

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Q And you have not filed income tax

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since 1968?

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A Since '69 to the beginning of '70 I would say.

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Q Can you tell me why you haven't filed

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income tax?

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A Because a lot of the money I be making I

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gamble also and I don't fell that I should give them

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the money I be gambling for and then a lot of women

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that like me, they give me money.

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2 Q So let's first go into it.

3 Can you tell me roughly about how much
4 money you think you make a year from your gambling
5 and everything?

6 A I have no idea.

7 Q No idea?

8 A No.

9 Q Are you in the skin game with Mr. Ferebee
10 and things like that?

11 A Yes. I go to skin games, mostly shoot dice
12 or shoot pool.

13 Q And that's how you make your money?

14 A Yes, the vast majority of it.

15 Q Does Mrs. Jackson own a store of any
16 kind?

17 A Yes, she do.

18 Q What kind of store is that?

19 A A variety store.

20 Q Where is that?

21 A On 146th Street and 8th Avenue.

22 Q 146th Street and 8th Avenue?

23 A Yes.

24 Q How much was that store purchased for?

25 A I have no idea.

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Q Did you purchase it?

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A No, I did not.

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Q Did she purchase it?

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A Yes.

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Q When did she purchase it?

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A I don't even remember.

8

Q Do you have any idea?

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A She had a store before then and whatever happened between her and her first husband and she then opened this store. No, I don't.

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Q Is it true you met her subsequent to her having the store, is that right?

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A No. I knew her long before then.

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Q What kind of car do you drive, Mr. Jackson?

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A I drive Eldorado sometime.

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Q '72 Eldorado?

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A No, '71.

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Q '71 White Eldorado?

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A Yes.

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Q And the car you had before that was?

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A I had a Mark III.

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Q A Mark III, that's a Lincoln, is it not?

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A Right.

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Q A Mark III Lincoln?

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2 A Right.

3 Q What year was that?

4 A That was a '69.

5 Q You had that registered to you also,
6 did you not?

7 A Yes.

8 Q Do you know what the price of that
9 Mark III Lincoln was?

10 A Yes. I paid \$3,000 for it.

11 Q Who did you buy it from?

12 A I bought it from a fellow that was a cook.

13 Q How much did you pay for the '72 Eldorado?

14 A I didn't.

15 Q Who did?

16 A It's my wife's.

17 Q But is it registered in your name?

18 A It was registered in my name.

19 Q It's now registered in her name?

20 A Right.

21 Q Do you know where your wife got the
22 money for the '72 Eldorado?

23 A No. I knew she had money before I married her.

24 Q But you have no idea. Do you know if
25 she filed income tax returns?

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A Yes, every year.

Q And she has filed them every year in
Manhattan?

A That I know of.

Q Do you have any savings accounts?

A Yes, I do.

Q Where is that account, please?

A That's at Bankers Trust.

Q Where is that, please?

A 116th Street and Madison Avenue.

Q Do you know how much is in there, please?

A Yes, about \$12.

Q Do you have any other savings accounts?

A Yes, I have one in Connecticut.

Q How much and where is that, please?

A It's in Bridgeport. It's on Main Street --
on Fairfield Avenue and Main Street.

Q How much is there in that account?

A About \$4, roughly that I can remember.

Q Do you and your wife have any joint accounts?

A No, we don't.

Q Do you have any children, dependent
children?

A Yes, I do.

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Q How many is that?

A I have a little boy and a little girl.

Q Are they from Mrs. Smith?

A No, they are not.

Q They are your children?

A Right.

Q Do you pay for their upkeep?

A Yes. I buy his clothes and if he need anything else, if I have the money, I buy it.

Q Where is he?

A He lives on 117th Street and 8th Avenue.

Q And the mother's name is?

A Bertha Cooper.

Q How long have you supported this child?

A Ever since he was born.

Q When was that, please?

A He's three years old.

Q And do you have any other children?

A Yes, a little girl. Jennifer Jones, Towanna (phonetic) Jones.

Q Where does she live?

A She lives in the Bronx.

Q Do you know where?

A I don't know the street.

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Q Do you know the woman's name?

A Yes. Jennifer Jones.

Q Do you support her also?

A No, I don't support her. I support my daughter.

Q But that's what I mean, your daughter.

A When I have money I go up and see if they need anything.

Q About how much money do you estimate you pay for their support?

A I have no idea. If I don't have no money I can't contribute nothing because she has another fellow now and he don't like me coming to the house, so rather coming to the house and confuse them, I don't go.

Q Do you have a safe deposit box?

a Yes, I do.

Q Where is that safe deposit box?

A In the same bank.

Q What same bank, the Bridgeport, Fairfield?

A No, the one --

Q Bankers Trust?

A Right.

Q If I was to go there today, what would I find?

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2 A A bank book in there with \$12.

3 Q And that's it?

4 A Yes.

5 Q How many times do you estimate you have
6 been to that safe deposit box recently?

7 A I think about five times.

8 Q What do you put in there? \$12 in the
9 savings bank?

10 A No. Sometimes I put papers, you know. I have
11 like when I had for my car. I put that in, just papers.

12 Q Nothing other than papers?

13 A Nothing other than papers.

14 Q Have you ever kept any currency in the
15 safe deposit box?

16 A I don't know what you mean.

17 Q Have you kept any money in the safe
18 deposit box?

19 A No. I have had, yes. I have had some money
20 in it.

21 Q Can you tell me how many money you had
22 in it?

23 A The most money I ever had in there?

24 Q Yes.

25 A About \$15,000.

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Q \$15,000?

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A Yes.

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Q Where did you get the \$15,000, Mr.

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Jackson?

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A I won it in a crap game.

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Q You won it in a crap game. Can you tell

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me what year you won it in the crap game?

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A I didn't win it all in one ---

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Q Just what year you won the \$15,000.

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A In '69 I won a nice piece of money.

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Q 1969?

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A Yes. '70 I won some money. This year I won
some money.

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Q Let's go in and say, when was the \$15,000

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in there all at one time?

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A I don't even know because as I -- if I make
some money, I go and put some in.

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Q You said you had \$15,000 in there at

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one time?

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A Yes.

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Q In 1970 how much money did you think

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you had in there at one time?

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A I have no idea.

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Q How about 1971? You said you won a good

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2 piece of money in '70 and you won a good piece of
3 money in '71. What do you mean by a good piece of
4 money?

5 A Say me -- can I give you an example?

6 Q Sure.

7 A Say me and you and the majority of the gentlemen
8 of -- in the room. Say you got \$1,000 and he got
9 \$5,000 and if I win \$4,000 of it, I'm going to quit
10 because I have a nice piece of it and that's what I
11 call a nice piece of money.

12 Q Let me ask you, you know, since you
13 won a nice piece of money in '70 and a nice piece
14 of money in '71, can you tell me what that nice piece
15 of money was in '70 and '71?

16 A In total?

17 Q How much would you estimate it would be?

18 A About \$10,000.

19 Q About \$10,000, would you say that you
20 made \$10,000 in '70 and \$10,000 in '71?

21 A No. About --

22 Q Or would you make a little more?

23 A I might have made more, give or take. Sometimes
24 I win, sometimes I lose.

25 Q But I'm just asking. When you say you

1
2 made a nice piece of money and you had it in the safe
3 deposit box from '71, would you estimate?

4 A In '71?

5 Q In '70. I thought you said '69, '70
6 and '71 you said you made a nice piece of money in '69?

7 A Right.

8 Q And a nice piece of money in '70?

9 A When you win money like that, you don't keep --

10 Q You are a pretty good business man,
11 you knew how much you had in the safe deposit box
12 so I mean you know, you know pretty much what you got?

13 A Yes.

14 Q So can you tell me what you think you
15 had in there in '70?

16 A I had about, about ten.

17 Q Now, can you tell me what you think you
18 had in '71?

19 A About twelve.

20 Q Do you know what you had this year in '72?

21 A I have nothing, hardly in '72.

22 Q And '69 you had about fifteen, is that
23 right?

24 A No. No.

25 Q How much?

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2 A Down, down through the years I have had that
3 much.

4 Q Now, can you tell me did you have any
5 cash or currency or other monies on deposit anywhere
6 else?

7 A I don't understand when you say cash or currency.

8 Q It's the same thing, money. It's the
9 same thing.

10 A No. What's the question again?

11 Q How much cash or currency did you have
12 on deposit anywhere else?

13 A None.

14 Q Have you ever had anybody else hold
15 cash or currency for you?

16 A No.

17 Q That would hold it in safekeeping for you
18 or something like that?

19 A No.

20 Q Is this the largest amount of -- what
21 was the largest amount of money you ever had in your
22 hand at one time? Did you ever have \$30,000 or --

23 A No telling.

24 Q No telling. You don't remember?

25 A No, I don't because when you gambling, you don't

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say well, --

Q Other than gambling, did you ever have a large sum of money in your hand other than gambling?

A Yes, I have

Q Can you tell me what that was?

A I had about \$28,000 on my hand.

Q When was that?

A That was this year.

Q What was that for?

A Oh, a fellow came to me with a deal and he asked me if I could buy some narcotics and when he came to me with this deal -- see, the reason why he came to me because my father used to be a hustler and he quit and he went back home so when he came to me with the deal, I told him "yeah, I could get him some" which in all the time I was going to take this money and keep all this money myself and when he gave me the money I negotiate with him and I got the money from him and I took -- I decided to keep it and told me brother-in-law about it.

Q Your brother-in-law is?

A Henry Blackshear. So I told him if I want to get down with me, we will keep this money. He said "Well, I know the guy." He said "He's pretty

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2 dangerous" and then a few other people saying he's
3 pretty dangerous you don't want to take no money from
4 him so I was going to take the money and keep the
5 money but then after I thought about it I said rather
6 than me having this big guy kill me, I gave him back
7 his money.

8 Q That was the largest amount you ever
9 had in your hand at one time, is that right?

10 A Yes.

11 Q Have you ever had any brokerage accounts
12 or anything else like that?

13 A I don't know what you mean by brokerage.

14 Q Buy stocks?

15 A No. I have savings bonds.

16 Q How much savings bonds do you have?

17 A I have two \$25 savings bonds.

18 Q Have you ever purchased any securities
19 or anything other than that, stocks?

20 A No.

21 Q Have you ever owned any real estate?

22 A No, I haven't.

23 Q Do you own an apartment or anything else
24 like that?

25 A No.

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Q Does your wife own any real estate?

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A No. She don't. Not that I know of.

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Q Do you own any mortgages on any real

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estate or anything else like that?

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A No, I do not.

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Q Have you ever loaned any money to anybody?

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A Yes, I have loaned quite a bit of money.

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Q Can you tell me who you have loaned it

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to?

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A A number of people.

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Q Please tell me who.

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A By nickname or by name?

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Q By name and nickname, how's that?

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A Well, a lot of them I don't know by name.

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Q Well, let's give me the nicknames,

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then and we'll see if we can put the names together.

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A A fellow named Grizzly (phonetic).

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Q Would you spell it for the little reporter?

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A I don't know the spelling of it and I have loaned

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money to a Bernard Anthony and to a fellow named

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Horse Mouth.

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Q Okay.

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A I don't know how many fellows I loaned money to.

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Q Can you tell me about how much?

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2 A Interest was I getting?

3 Q Excuse me?

4 A I thought you wanted to know how much I was
5 getting interest off the money.

6 Q Yes.

7 A A dollar on the dollar.

8 Q So, can you tell me -- in other words,
9 you were getting 100 per cent?

10 A Right.

11 Q Can you tell me how much money you have
12 lent out?

13 A I have no idea.

14 Q You have no idea?

15 A No.

16 Q Did you lend any money out this year?

17 A No.

18 Q Can you estimate whether you ever lent
19 \$20,000, \$30,000?

20 A No.

21 Q How often did you make them pay a dollar
22 on the dollar?

23 A Until they paid the money out.

24 Q When you say a dollar on a dollar, do
25 you mean if I borrowed a dollar from you, I have to

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2 give you \$2 back?

3 A Right.

4 Q Have you ever been beaten for any of
5 your money?

6 A Yes, some.

7 Q Can you estimate how much you have been
8 beaten?

9 A I have no idea.

10 Q You maintain any charge accounts?

11 A No, I do not.

12 Q Mr. Jackson, could I ask you have you
13 recently been employed?

14 A Yes.

15 Q Can you tell me where?

16 A In '69 I worked in a barber shop.

17 Q Where was that barber shop, please?

18 A 135 West 116th Street.

19 Q And the name of it?

20 A Bernard Barber shop.

21 Q Who was the owner there?

22 A Wrenn (phonetic) was the owner then, Reynold
23 Morgan.

24 Q How long did you work there?

25 A I have no idea.

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2 Q Did you work one week or two weeks or --

3 A About a year.

4 Q So you worked in 1970. Have you had a
5 job since 1970, Mr. Jackson?

6 A Yes, I have.

7 Q What is that job, please?

8 A I drive cabs at night time.

9 Q Who do you drive the cab for?

10 A For myself. Me and my wife.

11 Q Do you own a car or a cab?

12 A Yes. I had quite a few cabs.

13 Q Can you tell me how many cabs you had,
14 please?

15 A I had about three.

16 Q You had about three?

17 A Yes.

18 Q When did you have these cabs?

19 A Oh, I still have one now.

20 Q You still have one?

21 A Yes.

22 Q When did you initially have the three cabs?

23 A In '71.

24 Q Can you tell me how much you paid for the
25 cabs, please?

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A I paid \$900 for one.

Q \$900?

A The other one was a gift.

Q From whom was the gift of the cab?

A From my mother-in-law.

Q And her name is?

A These are gypsy cabs. Lee Parson.

Q Do you know where she lives?

A She live on 104th Street.

Q What's the address?

A I don't know the address.

Q But she just gave you a cab out of the
goodness of her heart?

A Yes, one of her old raggety cars.

Q And the third cab?

A The third was a Checker cab.

Q And that was in 1970, was it?

A No.

Q When was that?

A That was in 1971.

Q In 1971?

A Yes.

Q When did you first have all three cabs
together?

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2 A In '71.

3 Q Now, you drove them and did you hire
4 other people to work for you?

5 A Yes, I did.

6 Q And the names of the other drivers,
7 please?

8 A Boston.

9 Q And his first name, please?

10 A I forgot his first name offhand but his name
11 was Parson also.

12 Q Who else drove?

13 A And my brother-in-law, Henry Blackshear.

14 Q How much did you pay them a week?

15 A I didn't pay them by the week.

16 Q How much did you pay them, period?

17 A I didn't pay them at all. I leased the cabs
18 to them.

19 Q So you leased the cabs to Mr. Boston
20 and you leased the cab to Mr. Blackshear and you
21 leased the cab to one other party, right?

22 A No. I drove that myself.

23 Q How much money did you receive from
24 these individuals for the cabs being leased?

25 A \$125 a week.

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Q So that was \$250 a week you received from them for the lease of the cab. How much did you make do you think on your own when you drove a cab? How much was your --

A It varied. \$200.

Q \$200 a week?

A Yes.

Q So you made that much money?

A Myself.

Q Yourself, so that was about \$600. No, I'm sorry. That's about \$450 a week that you were making on that in 1971, is that right?

A Right, and '72.

Q And '72?

A Yes.

Q You are making it in 1971 and 1972?

A Yes.

Q Let me ask you. Do you still have these cabs?

A Yes, I still have them.

Q And you still making about \$450 a week?

A No. I think you are misunderstood the question. I said I still have one.

Q Did you sell the others?

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2 A No. Both of them broke down.

3 Q And that's the end of them, is that right?

4 A Right.

5 Q Now, you have one cab, is that right?

6 A Yes.

7 Q You drive that cab, is that right?

8 A I drive in the night and my father-in-law
9 drives in the day.

10 Q How much do you pay your father-in-law?

11 A I don't pay him.

12 Q How much does he pay you to lease the
13 cab?

14 A He pays me \$100 now.

15 Q \$100 a week?

16 A Yes.

17 Q How much do you drive at night?

18 A How much do I drive at night? You mean how
19 much money do I make when I drive?

20 Q Do you drive five days or six days
21 or when you just want to drive?

22 A I guess whenever I want to drive.

23 Q How much would you estimate you make a
24 week?

25 A About \$120, \$175.

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Q \$175?

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A It all depends on ---

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Q How the business runs?

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A Right.

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Q So you say between \$125 and \$175?

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A Right.

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Q Now, you have done that ever since 1969,

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is that right, Mr. Jackson?

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A No. Ever since about 1970, off and on.

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Q Did you have any employment other than

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that since 1970?

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A No. I do people's hair and here and there,

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you know.

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Q How much would you estimate you make

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from that?

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A I don't know. I do -- I charge \$20 a head when

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I do do the hair and if I do a wig, that's anywhere

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from \$150 to \$200 or \$300.

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Q How much would you estimate you make

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on your hair business over the year?

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A I have no idea.

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Q Is it profitable for you or is it

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unprofitable?

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A It's business is real bad, as far as somebody

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2 constantly doing hair because nobody hardly gets their
3 hair cut no more.

4 Q But on the side, would you estimate you
5 make a couple of thousand dollars on the year?

6 A No, I don't think so.

7 Q What would you estimate you make? \$500
8 a year, \$600?

9 A No. I would make more than that. I have no
10 idea.

11 Q You make more than that. Let's try
12 and see if we can pin it down.

13 Would you say you make \$5,000 from this
14 business?

15 A No.

16 Q About four?

17 A No. I'll say \$1,200. Just a rough figure.

18 Q Do they come to your -- out to Teaneck
19 for you?

20 A No.

21 Q Where do you do this?

22 A They used to come to Central Park West or I go
23 to the barber shop and do it in the barber shop.

24 Q Now, do you have any other type of
25 businesses that you are engaged in during this period

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of time?

A No, I do not.

Q You have no other sources of income other than what you have just told us?

A Not that I can recall now.

Q And the type of motor vehicle you operate is a 1972 Eldorado?

A No, a 1971 Eldorado.

Q Have you ordered a new Eldorado or --

A No, I have not.

Q What type of vehicle does your wife operate?

A She operates none. This vehicle that I'm driving is her car.

Q Is it registered in your name?

A No, it is not.

Q Registered in her name?

A Yes.

Q When was it registered in her name?

A In 1971.

Q Now, I believe you said you received the first car for \$3,000 payment?

A No. Right.

Q Could you please tell me who you paid

1
2 that to, please?

3 A I forgot the fellow's name. He's a cook.

4 I haven't seen him in quite a while.

5 Q Was it cash?

6 A Yes.

7 Q With respect to the Eldorado, could you
8 tell me how that payment was made, please?

9 A Yes. I won some money and then my wife before
10 I married her, she gave me some money and we went
11 and bought the car.

12 Q Can you tell me how much money you won
13 for your part of the payment?

14 A With my car, I took and traded and I had about
15 \$2,500 and she put the rest.

16 Q How much was the rest? With your car and trade.

17 A I don't even remember offhand.

18 Q Pretty substantial size of money, isn't
19 it? I mean an Eldorado you bought in 1971?

20 A Yes, I did.

21 Q It sells for around \$9,000?

22 A Right.

23 Q And so your car plus the \$2,500, could
24 you tell me how much Mrs. Jackson put in?

25 A She put in about \$2,500 or \$3,000, roughly as I can

1
2 remember.

3 Q \$2,500 or \$3,000 so that gave you about
4 \$3,000 on your car?

5 A No. They gave me \$4,000 on my car.

6 Q Can you tell me why the cook sold the
7 car to you so cheap?

8 A Right. I won money. He had owed me a lot of
9 money.

10 Q So you lent money to him?

11 A No. I had won money from him and I had loaned
12 him back money in a game so --

13 Q He gave you the car?

14 A He asked me to a lot of fellows sell their cars
15 during crap games.

16 Q So you picked up that car over there?

17 A Yes, because nobody in the right mind could
18 buy the brand new car for no \$3,000 and he said he
19 don't care nothing about it because he could get another
20 one.

21 Q Do you have any interest in any other
22 business establishments, Mr. Jackson, other than the
23 ones which you have just told us?

24 A I don't quite follow you.

25 Q You told us about your ownership of the

cars?

A Right.

Q And you have also told us that you do some haircutting and some hairstyling and that your wife owns the candy store.

Do you have any other business interest other than that?

A No.

Q None whatsoever?

A No.

Q Do you own or rent or lease in any residential property other than what you are in now, the home?

A No, I do not.

Q Can you tell me what the rent on your home in Teaneck is?

A I don't even know. We just moved in and she knows all that, you know.

Q Well, is it \$200, \$400 or what?

A I have no idea. I didn't even discuss it with her because she hasn't made the first payment yet.

Q Do you own that house?

A No, I do not.

Q Are you purchasing it?

A No, I am not.

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Q Is she purchasing it?

A Yes, she is.

Q Can you tell me how much money it cost to purchase that house?

A I have no idea. She didn't discuss this with me.

Q She has her own money and she said "We are going to Teaneck"?

A Right.

Q Is it a \$40,000 house or a \$50,000 house?

A She didn't even discuss the price with me.

Q You never even asked, is that right?

A No.

Q Can you tell me what the frequency of payments is? Is it a monthly payment?

A Yes, it is.

Q Did you have any idea how much it cost a month, the payment?

A I think about \$400.

Q About \$400?

A Yes.

Q Just you and your wife live in that?

A And her daughter.

Q Do you have any checking accounts, Mr.

Jackson?

A No, I do not.

Q Do you own any jewelry? Does your wife own any jewelry?

A Yes, she has some jewelry.

Q Do you know how much that's worth?

A No, I do not.

Q Diamonds?

A Yes.

Q About how many?

A I have no idea. She don't get dressed up no more. I don't either.

Q Do you have any charge accounts or credit cards, Mr. Jackson?

A Who? My wife or me?

Q Both of you.

A No. I told you before I didn't have any.

Q Have you been out of the country recently?

A Yes.

Q Where to?

A We have been on a cruise. We went to Caracas, Caracao and Venezuela, St. Thomas.

Q When did you go there, Mr. Jackson?

A Last year, March.

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Q How long was that cruise?

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A For about two weeks.

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Q On what vessel was that cruise?

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A QE II.

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Q QE II?

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A Yes.

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Q How much did that cruise cost you?

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A I don't even know. She set that up.

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Q She paid for that?

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A Yes.

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Q You never asked her?

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A No.

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Q You have been out of the country other

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than that?

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A Yes, I have been to Puerto Rico.

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Q When did you go to Puerto Rico?

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A July. No, June something.

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Q Of this year?

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A Yes.

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Q Had you been to Puerto Rico in the last

22

five years?

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A Yes.

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Q About how many times?

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A Once.

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Q When was that, please?

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A That was in '70, I think.

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Q In '70 where did you go in Puerto Rico?

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A Where did I go?

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Q Yes.

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A Where all tourists go.

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Q I never been to Puerto Rico so you will
9 have to tell me, please.

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A I don't know the name of the streets offhand.

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Q What did you go to San Juan?

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A Yes.

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Q Did you stay in San Juan?

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A Yes.

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Q What hotel did you stay in?

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A At the La Concha.

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Q How long did you stay there?

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A For about four days.

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Q How long was your total trip to Puerto
20 Rico?

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A With this one and the last one?.

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Q No, the first one. Let's take the first one.

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A Four days.

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Q Then you went there again for four days?

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Q Who did you see down in Puerto Rico?

A People.

Q And who? Any friends that you have down there?

A No.

Q Any business associates you have down there?

A No.

Q So nobody you knew other than just other tourists?

A That's all.

Q Who financed this trip?

A Oh, I did. The last one.

Q How much was it?

A Three hundred and something dollars.

Q Did Mrs. Jackson go with you on both occasions?

A No.

Q Did someone else go with you?

A Yes.

Q Who was that?

A Miss Cheryl Clark.

Q She went with you on both occasions?

A No, one occasion.

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Q Which occasion was that?

A The first trip I went.

Q Where is Miss Clark? Where does she live?

A She lives Astor Gardens (phonetic).

Q Where is that, please?

A In Manhattan, 146th Street.

Q Do you know the apartment number?

A It's nineteen something. I don't remember the letter.

Q Have you ever been out of --

A The country other than that?

Q Yes.

A Yes, I have been to Canada..

Q Where?

A (No response.)

Q Montreal?

A Montreal.

Q When did you go to Montreal, Mr. Jackson?

A In '67.

Q '67?

A '66 and '67.

Q '60 and '67?

A '66 and '67.

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Q You have been to Montreal recently?

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A No I haven't, not that I can recall. No.

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Q Have you been to Canada recently?

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A No.

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Q Where did you go in '66 and '67?

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A Where did I go?

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Q Yes.

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A I was living in Main Harbor (phonetic).

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Q Were you now?

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A Yes.

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Q Where did you go in Montreal?

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A Wherever the bus took us.

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Q And you just sort of took a bus trip.

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Did you see anybody up there that you knew?

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A Yes, about 400 other people.

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Q Who?

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A People that were staying where I was staying.

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Q From what group were they staying?

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A The Job Corp.

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Q The Job Corp, you were in the Job Corp.

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in 1966 and '67?

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A Yes.

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Q And the Job Corp. took a trip to Montreal?

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A Right.

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Q You have never been to Montreal since then?

A No.

Q Have you ever called anybody in Montreal?

A No.

Q You haven't?

A No.

Q What were you doing in Bar Harbor?

A I was with the Job Corp.

Q What were you doing there?

A That was the headquarters.

Q That was the headquarters of -- for the whole country?

A No.

Q For what country?

A One unit was there.

Q What was your position there?

A I was a barber.

Q You were a barber in the Job Corp.?

A Yes.

Q And how long did you stay in Bar Harbor?

A For about a year. About a year.

Q This is the only foreign travel you have ever done?

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2 A This is all.

3 Q That's it?

4 A Yes.

5 Q You were up to Puerto Rico, you flew, didn't
6 you?

7 A Yes.

8 Q What airline did you go?

9 A I don't even remember offhand.

10 Q Pan Am?

11 A I don't remember.

12 Q You don't remember at all?

13 A No.

14 Q You stayed there four days?

15 A Yes.

16 Q You went twice?

17 A Right.

18 Q Can you tell me when each time you went?

19 A Yes.

20 Q What month?

21 A I beg your pardon?

22 Q What month?

23 A I went in June.

24 Q Of '70?

25 A '72 and '70. I don't remember what month I went

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in '70, in March, I think.

Q In March and you don't remember what
airline you flew?

A No, I don't remember.

Q Fly Pan Am?

A I don't remember.

Q Trans Caribbean?

A I don't remember.

Q You don't live at 1020 Grand Concourse,
do you?

A No. I used to live at 1020 Grand Concourse.

Q Did you go under the name of Smith at
that address?

A Yes, I did.

Q Did you live with Dolores Smith at
that address?

A Yes, I did.

Q Did Bill Brown and Henry Blackshear
live at that Teaneck address also?

A Do they live there?

Q Yes.

A No.

Q Did they often stay there?

A Bill Brown used to live there.

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2 A Bill Brown used to live there.

3 Q When did he used to live there?

4 A About a year and a half ago. His wife still
5 resides there.

6 Q With you?

7 A No.

8 Q No?

9 A No.

10 Q Who owns those premises at 1162 Cooper
11 Street?

12 A I imagine him and his wife.

13 Q Does Henry live over there at all?

14 A No, they do not.

15 Q Where does Henry live?

16 A Henry live, what, Davidson Avenue, something
17 Davidson Avenue.

18 Q So you say that the candy store on 146th
19 Street and 3th Avenue is in your wife's name?

20 A Yes.

21 Q How much money do you estimate your wife
22 makes on that candy store?

23 A I have no idea.

24 Q You never asked her?

25 A No.

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2 Q Have you ever given her any money to help
3 in the business?

4 A No. Her store take care of itself.

5 Q The store takes care of itself. It
6 must take care of it pretty well because she bought
7 that house.

8 A What can I tell you.

9 Q Now, the 461 Central Park West apartment,
10 5D, your name still appears on the door. Who occupies
11 those premises, do you know?

12 A My uncle and his wife used to have it. I don't
13 know who has it now. I know she's still there but
14 they are not together.

15 Q And her name is?

16 A Bertha Walton.

17 Q And Bertha Walton is your uncle's wife,
18 is that right?

19 A Right.

20 Q Do you know who owns the 1971 Pontiac
21 silver? Does Henry Blackshear own one?

22 A 1971 Pontiac?

23 Q Yes.

24 A Not a 1971 Pontiac. No, he don't own it. Henry
25 Blackshear owns a 1972 Pontiac.

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Q Silver?

A Yes.

Q And that was 1162 Cooper Street, Teaneck?

A 1162 Cooper Avenue in Teaneck.

Q Does Henry often go there to see Bill Brown and his wife?

A I have no idea. I don't keep up with it.

Q You don't have any business dealings with him?

A We are friends. Sometimes we hang out together.

Q But you never had any business dealings with him?

A I don't know what you mean.

Q I understood he leased a car from you. I mean you have had business dealings?

A Yes.

Q That's the business dealings, isn't it?

A Yes.

Q Do you know Joe Brown?

A Yes. I know a Joe Brown.

Q When did you first meet him?

A In 1969 or 1970. One or the two.

Q How long have you known him?

A Just about ever since I have been in New York,

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2 you know.

3 MR. BATCHELDER: I ask that these
4 seven photographs be marked as Grand Jury
5 Exhibit 1 through 7.

6 (Whereupon, the aforementioned
7 photographs were received and marked as
8 Grand Jury Exhibits 1 through 7 in evidence,
9 as of this date, by the reporter.)

10 Q Do you know a Clifton Ferebee also?

11 A Yes.

12 Q You know Ying Yang?

13 A Yes.

14 Q And you sat out in the hall with him,
15 his name is Clifton Ferebee.

16 A I don't know his real name.

17 Q He's living with your uncle's wife, isn't
18 he?

19 A Right.

20 Q But you never knew his real name?

21 A No.

22 Q Do you know an Andrew Anderson?

23 A No, I don't.

24 MR. BATCHELDER: I Ask that this
25 photograph be marked Grand Jury Exhibit 8.

(Whereupon, the aforementioned photograph was received and marked as Grand Jury Exhibit 8, in evidence, as of this date, by the reporter.)

Q I am going to show you a picture marked Grand Jury Exhibit 8 and ask you if you know this fellow..

A Yes. Matthew Anderson.

Q You know Matthew?

A Yes.

Q But you don't know Andrew Anderson?

A His brother. Yes, I know his brother.

Q Yes, that's it, his brother.

A Yes.

Q Do you know Theodis Williams?

A No.

Q Big Teddy?

A Yes, I know Teddy.

Q Is that Theodis Williams?

A I don't know his real name.

Q How long did you know Teddy?

A For a couple of years.

Q Did you ever have any business deals with Teddy?

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2 A Yes, that's the fellow that I was telling you
3 approached me with the money.

4 Q Oh, I see. He approached you with the
5 money?

6 A Yes.

7 Q Were you ever contacted by anyone and
8 asked what a kilo of heroin was going for?

9 A Yes, this fellow Teddy. He didn't ask me what
10 was it going for. He was the one that told me what
11 it was going for and he told me how much money he had.

12 Q What did you tell him?

13 A I told him -- I said "okay." I said, after I
14 talked to him a while, I said I could get it for you.

15 Q And you said you would get a kilo of
16 heroin for \$27,000, is that right?

17 A It was twenty-seven or twenty-eight. I don't
18 even remember. I thought it was twenty-eight.

19 Q Do you know Earle Foddrell?

20 A No.

21 Q If Earle Foddrell told us he supplied
22 you with his drugs, with your drugs, what would you
23 say?

24 A Say that again.

25 Q If Earle Foddrell said that he supplied

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you with the drugs that you sold, what would you say?

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A I would say he was lying.

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Q You would say Earle Foddrell was lying?

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A Yes.

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Q You never bought any drugs from Earle

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Foddrell? You are very sure of that?

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A I'm positive of that.

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Q Have you ever bought any drugs from

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lieutenants of Earle Foddrell?

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A No.

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Q People around Earle Foddrell?

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A No.

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Q Who is Cat Man?

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A He's a fellow that lives downtown by the barber shop.

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Q Who is Tank?

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A I don't know Tank.

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Q You don't know Tank?

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A No.

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Q You don't know Martha Robinson, do

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you know?

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A No.

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Q But either Bill Brown or Earle Foddrell,

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if either of them said that they supplied you with

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2 drugs, they would be lying, is that what your
3 testimony is?

4 A Right.

5 Q Have you ever met with Earle Foddrell
6 recently?

7 A No. I seen him coming out of the lawyer's
8 office. I said "How you doing."

9 Q What lawyer is that?

10 A Geller, Hoffman and --

11 Q Gallina?

12 A Right.

13 Q They represent Earle Foddrell?

14 A Right.

15 Q In another matter, is that right? Not
16 this matter right in here?

17 A Not that I know of.

18 Q Now, did you ever pay the rent for
19 apartment 2G at 2166 8th Avenue in Manhattan?

20 A 8th Avenue, you mean 21J?

21 Q I asked have you ever paid it for 2G
22 at 2166 8th Avenue?

23 A No. I lived in there.

24 Q You used to live there?

25 A Yes.

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Q At 2G?

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A 2166 8th Avenue.

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Q Did you live there, ever live at apartment

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A Yes, I did.

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Q You did, 2G?

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A 2G.

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Q When did you pay the rent for that?

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A In later part of '69. I think or '70, in

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between.

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Q In between?

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A Yes.

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Q Did you ever put up bond for anybody?

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A Yes, a couple of people.

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Q Can you tell me how much money you put

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up for the bonds on each one of those people?

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A About \$500, \$1,000.

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Q Who did you put the bonds up for?

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A I don't even remember now. It's been so long ago.

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Q Do you know a bondsman by the name of

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Lilly Bryant (phonetic)?

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A No, I do not.

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Q You have no knowledge of a bondsman

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by the name of Lilly Bryant?

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2 A No.

3 Q Did you ever give \$1,250 of security
4 to Lilly Bryant of the Stuyvesant Insurance Company?

5 A Where is the Stuyvesant Insurance Company?

6 Q I am asking you.

7 A Not that I can remember.

8 Q Do you have any knowledge of a Lilly
9 Bryant?

10 A No.

11 Q Did you ever give \$1,250 to a Lilly
12 Bryant?

13 A Not that I can remember. Maybe here nickname
14 I might know, but --

15 Q Did you ever \$1,250 as security for the
16 release of Ben Fraser or Cat Man?

17 A Twelve hundred and how much?

18 Q Fifty dollars?

19 A No, I didn't give \$1,250.

20 Q Did you ever give any security at all
21 for Ben Fraser or Cat Man?

22 A Yes.

23 Q When was that and how much was it for,
24 Clarence?

25 A That was for -- would you repeat that question

again?

Q Sure.

MR. BATCHELDER: Repeat the question.

(Whereupon, the last question was
read back by the reporter.)

A Do you mind if I go and ask my lawyer that
question?

Q Sure, you go right ahead.

(Whereupon, the witness left the
room and subsequently returned.)

MR. BATCHELDER: Let the record
reflect that Mr. Jackson has left the
premises at 12:00 o'clock and has returned
at 12:04 after conferring with his counsel.

Q Mr. --

A Yes. I left some money for a bond but how much,
I don't remember.

Q But you did leave some money for Ben
Fraser, is that right?

A Right.

Q Also known as Cat Man, is that right?

A Right.

Q Can you tell me your telephone number,
please?

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2 A My telephone number?

3 Q Yes.

4 A Offhand?

5 Q Yes, just been changed, hasn't it?

6 A Right. It's a new number. I don't remember
7 that, including myself.

8 Q Could you get that and ask your counsel
9 to also bring it?

10 A Yes.

11 Q I would like to show you Grand Jury Exhibit
12 7 and ask if you can identify that.

13 Is that a photograph of Cat Man a/k/a
14 Ben Fraser?

15 A Yes.

16 Q Now, did you ever know a fellow by the
17 name of Wayne Hopkins?

18 A Yes, I did.

19 Q Can you tell me when you met Wayne
20 Hopkins and where?

21 A I met Wayne Hopkins in Bridgeport, Connecticut
22 and we grew up together.

23 Q Did he come to New York?

24 A Yes, he did.

25 Q Was Wayne Hopkins ever selling drugs?

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A Yes, he did.

Q And was he selling drugs to William Brown and Ben Fraser?

A I couldn't -- I don't even know.

Q How do you know that he was selling drugs?

A Because I know.

Q How?

A From people that be coming from our hometown. We are from the same hometown.

Q And that is?

A Bridgeport, Connecticut.

Q And people would say Wayne is selling drugs?

A Yes. He's making a lot of money. They would be saying it like that.

Q Was he selling drugs in Bridgeport or was he selling drugs in New York?

A Off and on that I can remember.

Q Did you ever work for William Brown?

A No.

Q You never had any deals whatsoever with William Brown, is that right?

A No. I'm a friend of his.

Q I asked you did you ever work for him?

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Q Did you ever take drugs on consignment from him?

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Q Did you ever sell drugs to -- that you got from William Brown?

A No.

Q You never did?

A No.

Q Did you ever hear that Wayne Hopkins had some drugs stolen from him which he had received from William Brown and Ben Fraser?

A No.

Q You never did?

A No.

Q You never heard of anything like that?

A No.

Q You sure of that?

A I'm positive.

Q Did you ever hear that Wayne Hopkins was then cut off from Brown and Ben Fraser because he couldn't make good on those drugs?

A No.

Q You never heard that?

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2 A No.

3 Q You sure of that?

4 A I'm positive of that.

5 Q Are you also positive that you never
6 got any drug deals for William Brown or Ben Fraser?

7 A I'm positive I never done any.

8 Q Did you know that or had you heard that
9 Wayne Hopkins robbed Ben Fraser at gunpoint? Did
10 you hear of that?

11 A No.

12 Q Did you ever hear of that?

13 A No.

14 Q If anybody said that Wayne Hopkins had
15 robbed Ben Fraser --

16 A What did you say?

17 Q Did you ever hear that?

18 A No. I told you no.

19 Q Do you know of your own knowledge whether
20 Wayne Hopkins ever robbed Ben Fraser?

21 A No.

22 Q Ben Fraser say to you that Wayne Hopkins
23 robbed me?

24 A No, because it was none of my business.

25 Q I asked you did you ever hear from --

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A No.

Q Did Wayne Hopkins ever say to you --
do you know who Bugsy is?

A Bugsy? Yes. He's from my hometown.

Q Bridgeport?

A Yes.

Q His name is William Adams, isn't it?

A I don't know his real name.

Q Did you ever hear that Ben Fraser and
Bill Brown hired Bugsy to kill Wayne Hopkins?

A No.

Q Do you know of your own knowledge whether
Ben Fraser and Bill Brown hired Bugsy to kill Wayne
Hopkins?

A No.

Q Do you know whether Bugsy killed Wayne
Hopkins?

A No.

Q Sure of that?

A (No response.)

Q Did you ever know that Ben Fraser or
Cat Man paid off Bugsy to kill Wayne Hopkins with
\$500 worth of drugs?

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Q Was Bugsy an addict?

A I couldn't tell you. I don't even know.

Q When did you last see him?

A I don't remember. It's been so long ago.

Q So you never saw him this year, is that right?

A Not that I can remember.

Q Did you ever see him in '70?

A I don't remember.

Q Did you ever see him in '69?

A I don't remember.

Q You don't remember?

A No.

Q But if he came in here and said he saw you, what would you say?

A He might have seen me.

Q Had he ever talked to you?

A Not that I can remember.

Q Had no discussions at all?

A Not that I can remember. I talked to him on the telephone.

Q What did you talk to him on the telephone about?

A He asked me could I get him out of jail.

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Q Is he in jail now?

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A He is to my knowledge. He is.

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Q What did you say to him?

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A I told him I couldn't get him out of jail.

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Q Why couldn't you get him out of jail?

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A Because I didn't have the money.

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Q How much money did you have?

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A I don't know. He just asked if I could get him out of jail.

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Q Were you good friends with him?

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A We were from the same hometown.

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Q But you don't remember whether you saw him in '70? You don't remember whether you saw him in '71 and you don't remember whether you saw him in '72?

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A I don't remember.

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Q So the first thing you heard he got on the phone and he said "Hey, I want to get out of jail."

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How did he have your telephone number?

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A No telling. I don't know how he got it.

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Q Did you talk to him at any other time?

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A Not that I can remember.

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Q Mr. Jackson, did you ever sell drugs before March of '71?

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1 did I ever sell drugs?

2 Q Yes.

3 In Connecticut, on and off.

4 Q When did you start? Before March of '71

5 after March of '71?

6 I don't even remember to be truthful with

7 Q What were you selling?

8 A What was I selling?

9 Q Yes.

10 A What was the question you just asked me?

11 Q I asked you when did you first begin

12 selling drugs.

13 A Then I asked the question you asked.

14 Q When did you?

15 A I don't even remember.

16 Q Where did you?

17 A In Connecticut, like I just told you.

18 Q And how much were you selling and what
19 were you selling?

20 A I was selling two dollar bags at six dollars.

21 Q Two dollar bags?

22 A Yes.

23 Q You don't remember whether you began before

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2 Q Before March of '71?

3 A No, I don't remember.

4 Q Or after?

5 A I wasn't in Connecticut in March of '71.

6 Q You were not in Connecticut of March '71?

7 A No.

8 Q You were selling two dollar bags of
9 heroin?

10 A Yes.

11 Q About how many two dollar bags of heroin
12 were you selling in, let's say March of 1970?

13 A None.

14 Q None?

15 A None.

16 Q How many times did you sell two dollar
17 bags of heroin?

18 A In?

19 Q Wherever.

20 A I don't even know.

21 Q You don't remember?

22 A No.

23 Q How much did you make from your narcotics
24 transactions?

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Q You have no idea whatsoever?

A No.

Q But you did make \$50, \$100, \$1,000, \$2,000, \$5,000, \$20,000?

A I don't remember.

Q Did you get your narcotics -- who did you get your --

A I had got some from my father. Whoever I saw on the street.

Q Just your father?

A Whoever I seen on the street.

Q Who else would you have seen on the street other than your father?

A No telling.

Q Well, let's see if we can tell.

A Okay, go ahead.

Q Can you remember at all who you might have bought drugs from other than your father?

A No, I don't.

Q Did you buy drugs from anybody other than your father?

A (No response.)

Q Just walk up on Bridgeport to any black or white man and say "hey, I want five two dollar bags

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2 and I want to sell it for \$60"?

3 A You come to Connecticut -- you come to New York
4 to buy on the street.

5 Q Who did you buy in New York when you came
6 from Connecticut?

7 A I don't remember. I never bought.

8 Q Who did buy?

9 A I give my father, whoever, the money and let
10 them go buy it.

11 Q Is your father still up in Connecticut?

12 A Yes.

13 Q If we were to bring your father down here,
14 do you think he could tell us who you bought it from?

15 A He wouldn't remember.

16 Q When did you stop dealing narcotics, if
17 ever?

18 A A long time ago.

19 Q When was that?

20 A In about '68.

21 Q In '68?

22 A Or '67.

23 Q So my question was now that we have gone
24 around it and got an answer, you started dealing
25 narcotics in -- before March of '71, didn't you?

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A I beg your pardon.

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Q You started dealing in narcotics before?

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A That's what I told you. Yes, I did. You asked your stenographer to read that back to you.

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Q Now, for whom are you or were you selling in '71?

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A No one.

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Q . You were not selling to anybody in '71?

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A No.

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Q Now, before '71 whom were you selling, yourself?

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A Yes.

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Q Who were you selling it to?

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A To whoever came along and bought it.

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Q So you just said "I have an open house for the sale of drugs", is that right?

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A Yes.

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Q Sort of a candy store bargain basement you buy from Clarence today, is that right?

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A Well, however you want to call it.

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Q Pretty open. How did you get away with it from being so open?

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A It's much different in Connecticut.

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Q Tell me how it's different in Connecticut?

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2 Much different from what, Mr. Jackson?

3 A It's just much different.

4 Q Much different from what?

5 A I don't quite understand.

6 Q From New York? From Philly?

7 A Everybody knows everybody in the town.

8 Q And it's easier to sell drugs in
9 Connecticut?

10 A I guess it is.

11 Q Easier to sell than what?

12 A Just easier to sell.

13 Q Than in New York?

14 A No. I can't say New York because I don't know
15 about New York.

16 Q Were you arrested in 1969 for possession
17 of drugs in New York?

18 A No, I was arrested in 1969.

19 Q And was it for possession of drugs?

20 A No. I was never arrested for the possession
21 of drugs.

22 Q You sure of that?

23 A No. I'm not positive.

24 Q The charge was not a 2215 possession of
25 drugs?

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2 A (No response.)

3 Q What was the disposition of that case?

4 A I was in the car with another fellow which he
5 had some drugs in his car.

6 Q What was the disposition of that case,
7 do you remember?

8 A Yes, they dismissed that.

9 Q Against you?

10 A Yes. Me and the other fellow that was with this
11 other fellow and --

12 Q And the other fellow had drugs and they
13 still dismissed the case?

14 A No. There were three of us in the car but
15 you didn't ask me that question.

16 Yes, they dismissed the case.

17 Q Against everybody?

18 A No.

19 Q Just the guy?

20 A Me and the other fellow and not the guy with
21 the drugs?

22 A Right.

23 Q What was the drugs he had, do you remember?

24 A No. Officer said heroin.

25 Q Heroin?

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A Yes.

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Q How many decks of heroin did he have?

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A I don't even remember.

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Q What was his name?

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A Bernard Matthews.

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Q Do you know Earle Foddrell?

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A Yes, I know him.

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Q About how many times would you say you met Earle Foddrell in the last year?

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A I don't even remember.

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Q Did you ever have any drugs transactions with Earle Foddrell?

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A No.

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Q Did you know that Earle Foddrell was selling drugs?

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A No. I never got into the business.

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Q You never asked him and he never asked you?

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A No.

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Q And you never got any drugs from Earle Foddrell on consignment or you never got any drugs from Earle Foddrell at all?

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A No.

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Q Nobody near you bought any drugs from

2 Earle Foddrell for your use?

3 A Not of my knowledge.

4 Q Do you know Walter Grant?

5 A I probably know him but not by that name.

6 Q Do you know Bugsy?

7 A Yes. I told you yes, I know Bugsy.

8 Q Do you know Wallace Peterson?

9 A Not of that name.

10 Q What's your father's name?

11 A James Jackson.

12 Q Does he sell drugs?

13 A No. He do not.

14 Q Did he sell drugs?

15 A Yes, a while back.

16 Q For how long did he sell drugs?

17 A I have no idea.

18 Q You have no idea?

19 A No.

20 Q Did you father ever get drugs from
21 William Brown in Teaneck, New Jersey to sell?

22 A Not that I know of. I don't know.

23 Q Did your father ever tell you that he
24 got drugs from William Brown in Teaneck, New Jersey?

25 A He never told me.

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Q When was the last time you saw J. C. Abram?

A Quite a while now.

Q About how long?

A (No response.)

Q One month, two months, a year, two years?

A About -- I don't even remember offhand.

Q You don't remember?

A No.

Q Well, let's see, did you see J. C. Abram in November of this year?

A I might. I don't know. I don't remember.

Q Did you see him in December of this year?

A I may have. I don't remember.

Q You don't remember?

A No.

Q I want to warn you, Mr. Jackson, all right? That you can talk with Mr. Hoffman about this out in the hall. That "I don't remembers" can skirt very close to contempt or can skirt very close to perjury, especially if someone is seen with somebody on numerous occasions.

I'm sure you have a very astute counsel and I'm sure he's told you that. So I think it's in your

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2 interest if you can remember, that you do remember
3 because it's in my interest if you do not remember
4 and I think you are lying, that I will try to have
5 you indicted for perjury.

6 Do you understand that?

7 A Yes, I do.

8 Q And the perjury carries five years for
9 every wrong answer you give. 7

10 Do you understand that?

11 A Yes, I do.

12 Q Okay. Now, let's go back to J. C. Abram.
13 All right?

14 Do you remember seeing him at all in 1972?

15 A Yes. I do remember seeing him in 1972.

16 Q When and where?

17 A One time I seen him in his bar. No. I didn't
18 see him in his bar. I seen him on the sidewalk.

19 Q Where was that, please?

20 A That was in front of the Gold Lounge.

21 Q Gold Lounge, does J. C. own the Gold
22 Lounge?

23 A I really don't know.

24 Q Do you hear that he owns the Gold Lounge?

25 A Yes, I hear.

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2 Q You hear that he owns the Gold Lounge?

3 A Yes.

4 Q What other time did you see J. C.?

5 A I saw him in the newspaper about three weeks
6 ago.

7 That was for what?

8 A For some kind of king pin on drugs or something.

9 Q Was that in the News?

10 A No. It was in the Amsterdam.

11 Q It was in the Amsterdam?

12 A Amsterdam News.

13 Q And he's a king pin of the drugs business,
14 is that right, according to the Amsterdam News?

15 A Yes.

16 Q Had you seen him any other time in
17 person?

18 A Not that I can remember.

19 Q Have you talked with him at any time?

20 A No more than saying how you doing or talk
21 about that new office building that went up.

22 Q Where is that?

23 A That's on 125th Street and 7th Avenue.

24 Q And that's the new office building that's
25 put up by the State of New York, is that right?

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A Right.

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Q And you and he talked about how the office

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building --

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A Not me and him. Me and him and a number of

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other fellows.

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Q Talk about how the office building was

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A Yes, and they said how they was going to clear

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the peddlers off the street. Other than that, that's

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Q That's it?

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A Yes.

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Q And do you know who J. C. Abrams hitman

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was?

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A No, I do not.

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Q Did you know that he had a hitman?

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A No, I do not.

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Q Had you heard that he had a hitman?

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A No, I did not.

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Q Now, are you a business partner with

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your wife in that candy store on 146th Street?

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A No, I am not.

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Q You have no interest?

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A That's her store.

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2 Q That's her store alone?

3 A Yes.

4 Q And you have no interest in it whatsoever?

5 A No.

6 Q You never gave her any money to buy it?

7 A No, I did not.

8 Q And you never put any money towards it?

9 A No, I do not.

10 Q And it's her money and her store?

11 A Yes, it is.

12 Q Dolores Smith works in that store, is
13 that right?

14 A Right.

15 Q Can you tell me when the last time was
16 you saw Earle Foddrell?

17 A Like I told you coming out of my lawyer's office.

18 Q When was that, please?

19 A Couple of weeks ago.

20 Q Couple of weeks ago?

21 A Yes.

22 Q Had you seen him at any time before that?

23 A No, not that I can remember.

24 Q Is it your testimony that you never saw
25 him before that?

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A I said I don't remember.

Q Again, I make the same warning to you
that I did the time before.

A And I say I don't remember again.

Q Can you tell me when the last time you
saw Dog?

A Who?

Q Dog.

A I saw him about a month ago.

Q What's Dog's name?

A Alford Lawson (phonetic).

Q When did you see him, where?

A At his place of business.

Q Which is?

A Trucking firm.

Q Where?

A On 130 something Street.

Q On 130 something street and what avenue?

A And 8th Avenue.

Q What's the name of the trucking firm?

A I don't even remember the name.

Q What did you say to him and what did he
say to you?

A I asked him can I borrow some blankets off his

1
2 truck.

3 Q And?

4 A And he said yes. Let him have five dollar s
5 which I gave him five dollars.

6 Q When was the last time you saw Butter
7 and Eggman?

8 A I don't even know nobutter and egg man.

9 Q You don't know no butter and egg man?

10 A No.

11 Q When was the last time you saw Catman?

12 A When was the last time I saw Catman?

13 Q Yes.

14 A About a week ago.

15 Q Where was that?

16 A He was out on the street.

17 Q He was out on the street and where out
18 on the street was he and what did you say to him
19 and what did he say to you?

20 A I asked him if -- did he have any money for me.

21 Q And how much money did he owe you?

22 A To be exactly, he owed me \$200 worth of interest.

23 Q And what did he say to you?

24 A He said he don't have any money.

25 Q What did you say to him?

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A And I didn't say nothing to him but left.

Q That's it. You didn't say you got to get the money?

A No.

Q You didn't say nothing. He's going to owe you \$200 worth more interest when?

A Whenever he get any money.

Q Well, when was the last time you saw Paris C. Moore?

A I probably don't know anybody's real name. I know him by his nickname, not by his real name. I don't know who you are talking about.

Q Isn't it a fact that you bailed out Catman on the drug case which was pending in New York City Criminal Court?

A Yes, I bailed him out.

Q You bailed him out?

A Yes.

Q Do you know Harry Tyner and Walter Grant?

A Not by that name.

Q When did you first find out that Harry Tyner or Walter Grant had a contract out to kill Pat Jackson and his wife?

A I don't know who that is, Pat Jackson.

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Q Do you know Pat Jackson's wife and daughter?

A No.

Q Are you saying that you didn't know that Harry Tyner and Walter Grant had a contract out to kill --

A No.

Q When did you first find out that Harry Tyner had shot Pat Jackson and his wife and daughter?

A I don't even know who that is.

Q Do you know what the relationship was between Pat Jackson and Walter Grant?

A I don't know.

Q Were they drug sellers?

A I don't even know them.

Q When did you first find out that Harry Tyner had hired Walter Grant or Walter Grant had hired Harry Tyner to kill Pat Jackson?

A I don't know them.

Q So you never found out. Is that your testimony?

A Right.

Q So you wouldn't know why Grant had Jackson killed?

A No.

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Q His wife and daughter?

A No. I wouldn't know.

Q Now, you have used at other time another name Bubba, right?

A Right

Q You had a party, a birthday party at the Copa Cabana?

A No. I didn't have a birthday party.

Q Did Bubba and Lois?

A No. My wife had a party.

Q For whom?

For whom?

Q Yes.

A I had a party for her.

Q You had a party for her?

A Right.

Q How much did that party cost you at the Copa Cabana?

A I don't remember offhand.

Q When was the party?

A May the 1st.

Q Did it cost you \$500, \$1,000, \$2,000?

A I don't remember to be truthful.

Q You don't remember?

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2 A No.

3 Q Wouldn't you remember a party at the
4 Copa Cabana, and the price?

5 A I remember the party but I don't remember the
6 price.

7 Q You don't remember the price?

8 A No, I don't.

9 Q Was it \$5,000?

10 A No.

11 Q \$3,000?

12 A No.

13 Q \$2,000?

14 A No.

15 Q \$1,000?

16 A No. Might have been about \$1,000.

17 Q Have you ever used the name Bubba Jackson,
18 at all?

19 A Yes.

20 Q At any time at any place used the
21 name William Bellamy or William Bellamy?

22 A No.

23 Q Are you sure of that?

24 A Yes, I'm positive.

25 Q Can you tell me what your mother's name

1
2 is, please?

3 A Viola Jackson.

4 Q And your father's name?

5 A James Jackson.

6 Q Where do they live?

7 A My mother lives at 706 Trumball Avenue and my
8 father lives in Bridgeport somewhere, where I don't
9 know.

10 Q You don't know where he lives?

11 A No.

12 Q And you have known Catman by the other
13 name of Ben Fraser also?

14 A No, I do not.

15 Q But you know who Catman is?

16 A Yes.

17 Q Catman is Ben Fraser, is that right?

18 A That's what you told me.

19 Q Can you tell me what the relationship
20 is between William Brown and Catman?

21 A I have no idea.

22 Q You have no idea?

23 A No.

24 Q How long have you known Catman and Bill
25 Brown?

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A I have been knowing Bill Brown for two or three years and Catman I have been knowing him since I have been working in the barber shop.

Q What is Catman's job in the barber shop?

A He has no job in the barber shop.

Q What is his job?

A He used to come to the barber shop.

Q He had his hair done?

A No. He used to have his hair done and had it cut.

Q But he doesn't have his hair cut anymore?

A No. I don't know whether he have it cut anymore or not.

Q Can you tell me what the relationship between Bill Brown and Catman was in 1971?

A I have no idea.

Q Can you tell me what your relationship in 1971 was with Catman?

A No relationship.

Q No relationship. You had no business dealings?

A No.

Q You never bought drugs from him? He never bought drugs from you?

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A No.

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Q None of that?

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A No.

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Q No drug dealings between you and Catman?

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A No.

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Q Isn't it a fact that you got drugs from

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Catman in 1971?

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A No, it is not a fact.

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Q Do you know who else was selling drugs

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for Bill Brown in 1971 and 1972?

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A No, I do not.

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Q Weren't all the following people getting

13

drugs from Bill Brown and selling in '71, '72:

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Carol Holder, do you know her?

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A No, I do not.

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Q Do you know Happy?

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A No, I do not.

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Q Wayne Hopkins?

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A Yes, I know him.

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Q Was he getting drugs from Bill Brown?

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A I have no idea.

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Q Butch?

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A No, I don't know him.

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Q Does your father?

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A I have no idea whether he was or not.

Q When was the last time you talked to your father?

A I haven't talked to him in quite a while.

Q How long?

A About a year.

Q About a year?

A Yes.

Q Was Bugsy getting drugs from him?

A I have no idea.

Q Tank?

A I don't know tank.

Q Wayne Hopkins and you were from the same hometown in Bridgeport, is that right?

A Right.

Q When did you first find out there was a contract out to kill Wayne Hopkins?

A I didn't.

Q Is it your testimony that you knew of no contract out to kill Wayne Hopkins?

A Not that I can remember.

Q I didn't ask you whether you could remember. I asked you did you know.

A No.

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2 Q Can you tell me who Earle Foddrell's
3 hitman was?

4 A I have no idea.

5 Q Did he have a hitman?

6 A Not that I know of. I don't know.

7 Q Do you know who did his killing for him?

8 A I never know he was involved in no killings.

9 Q Did you know that he might have had a
10 contract out on you?

11 A No, I do not.

12 Q Sure of that?

13 A He has no reason to have one out on me.

14 Q Why wouldn't he have any reason?

15 A Because I don't do nothing with Earle Foddrell.

16 Q You see Earle Foddrell? You know Earle
17 Foddrell?

18 A Right.

19 Q You say you do nothing with Earle Foddrell,
20 what do you mean?

21 A You say he deals in drugs.

22 Q I'm not saying he deals in drugs.

23 A That's what you told me earlier. He has no
24 reason.

25 Q You want me to go back and have that one

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2 read?

3 A You can go bak and have that one read, too,
4 if you want.

5 Q One is enough.

6 When did you first find out that Wayne
7 Hopkins had been killed?

8 A The fellow in the building where I used to
9 live at had been asking me could I get in touch
10 with anybody from his family to let them know that
11 Wayne had got killed.

12 Q What building was this in?

13 A 2166 8th Avenue.

14 Q And when was it that you first heard
15 about his being killed?

16 A I don't even remember that. Quite a while
17 ago.

18 Q Be in March of 1971?

19 A I don't remember.

20 Q Or was it in '72 or '71, was it?

21 A It was in '71.

22 Q How did you find out that Bill Brown
23 paid off Bugsy to kill Wayne Hopkins?

24 A I didnt find out.

25 Q You never found out?

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A No.

Q Isn't it a fact that you talked to Bill Brown and Catman about the contract on Wayne Hopkins?

A No, I did not.

Q If I were to bring Bill Brown and Catman in here and ask them about that contract, would you deny that you ever did?

A Yes, I would. You could bring their mothers and sisters and brothers, any of them.

Q You still deny that you talked to them about that?

A Yes, I did.

Q Did they say anything to you with regard to the contract?

A No, they did not.

Q Sure of that?

A Yes.

Q Do you know who paid Bugsy off for the killing?

A No, I do not.

Q Do you know how much was paid off?

A No, I do not.

Q If I told you that \$500 worth of drugs that were paid to Bugsy to kill off Wayne Hopkins,

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2 what would you say?

3 A He was a damn fool.

4 Q Who was a damn fool?

5 A Bugsy. When you say he killed him for \$500
6 worth of drugs.

7 Q I agree.

8 When was the last time you talked to
9 Bill Brown?

10 A Last week I think it was.

11 Q What did you talk about at that time?

12 A I just asked him what was he doing up here.
13 He was telling me about his club that he had down
14 south and stuff like that.

15 Q What club was this?

16 A I never seen it.

17 Q Was it down in North Carolina?

18 A Yes, North Carolina, South Carolina.

19 Q And where did you see Bill?

20 A I seen him in the movies.

21 Q Where was the movies?

22 A Out 125th Street and --

23 Q And what?

24 A Beg your pardon?

25 Q 12th goes from river to river, right?

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A Right, but there's only one movie out on
125th Street, at the Loew's.

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Q You happened to bump into him at the
Loew's?

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A Yes.

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Q Did you say anything to him other than
how's things going down in the club?

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A He was telling me about this club.

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Q That's the only contact you had with
him?

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A That's all.

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Q When did you last speak to Bugsy?

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A I don't know, a month.

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Q Do you know where he is now?

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A The last I remember, he told me he was in jail.

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Q He was in jail?

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A Yes.

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Q What did you talk to him about the last
time you saw him?

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A Nothing. He asked me could I get him out.

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Q And when was that?

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A When I talked to him.

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Q About how long ago?

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A I have no idea. A month, months.

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Q One month, two months, three months?

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A Two months, I don't remember. Two months, three months. I don't remember.

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Q When did you first find out that Lonny Youngblood tried to firebomb Bill Brown's house?

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A Beg your pardon?

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Q When did you first find out that Lonny Youngblood tried to firebomb Bill Brown's house?

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10 A Lonny Youngblood?

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Q Yes.

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A I don't even remember. I know his wife was talking to my wife and they mentioned something about it, you know.

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Q About firebombing Bill's house?

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A Firebombing?

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Q Yes.

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A I don't know nothing about a firebomb.

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Q Nothing about it?

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A No.

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Q Do you know whether Bill Brown's house was firebombed?

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A No, it was not.

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Q You sure of that?

A I'm positive.

Q So it never happened?

A Not that I know of.

Q Did you ever find out how much Walter Grant paid Harry Tyner to kill Pat Jackson and his wife and daughter?

A I don't even know Walter Grant.

Q Did Catman ever tell you that he paid \$500 to have Bugsy kill --

A No, he did not.

Q -- Wayne Hopkins?

A No.

Q He never did?

A No.

Q Now, let me ask you a few questions, Mr. Jackson, about that day where you got \$27,500. All right.

A How much was it?

Q \$27,500, wasn't it \$27,500? You said you had in your hand?

A No. I said \$28,000.

Q \$28,000?

A Yes.

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Q Would that be in this year?

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A Yes, it was this year.

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Q When this year? I would like to ask you

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a few questions.

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I would like to show you a Grand Jury Exhibit 1

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and do you recognize that person?

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A Yes, that is Wayne.

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Q That's Wayne Hopkins, is that right?

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A Yes.

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Q I would like to show you Grand Jury Exhibit

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2. Do you recognize that person?

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A No, I do not.

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Q You never seen that person?

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A No.

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Q I show you Grand Jury Exhibit 3. Do you

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recognize that person?

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A Yes, this is Bugsy.

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Q Is his real name Raymond Burrs?

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A I don't know his real name.

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Q That's Bugsy?

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A Yes.

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Q I show you Grand Jury Exhibit 4.

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Do you recognize that person?

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A No.

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Q You have never seen that person?

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Q I show you Grand Jury Exhibit 5.

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Do you recognize that person?

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A No.

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Q I would like to show you Grand Jury Exhibit

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6. Do you recognize that person?

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A Yes. This is Bill Brown.

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Q Will you tell me what happened then in

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May with the \$23,000, all right?

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A I told you already.

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Q That's all there is to it?

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A That's all there is to it.

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Q Let's go back to --

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Were you contacted by Big Teddy, Theodis

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Williams?

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A Yes, I was.

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Q What did Teddy say to you and what did

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you say to him?

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A You mean in exact words?

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Q Yes.

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A I don't know in exact words.

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Q Well, did he ever say to you "What's a

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kilo of heroin going for?"

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A Yes, he did aske me that. No. I didn't. He didn't ask me. He told me what it was going for and asked me could I get it.

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Q And what did you say to him?

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A Right off the top I said "Yes, I could get it."

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Q You said you could get the kilo?

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A Yes.

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Q What then happened?

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A He brought his man to me and said this is my man.

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Q Where did he bring his man to you?

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A He came up by the store and what, where he seen me standing out.

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Q What store?

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A My wife's store and --

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Q And he brought his man up to you and what did his mansay to you and what did you say to him?

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A He said this is a friend of your brother-in-law. I said yes. So then he asked me could I get this thing for -- I said "Yeah, I could get it for you." So he said "Well, meet me later on" and he would give me the money and I said "okay."

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Q Where did you meet?

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A I met him in a park.

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Q Where was that park and what time was that?

A What time, I don't know the time.

Q Where was the park?

A It was -- I don't know the name of the park. It was on 150th Street and Bradhurst.

Q Did you tell them to go to that park and to meet you there?

A Yes. I did tell them to go to the park.

Q And what happened in the park?

A His man gave me half the money and --

Q Gave you how much money?

A He gave me -- he wanted to give me \$13,050 but I said no. I said you have to give me all of the money. So he gave me all of the money.

Q And how late was that?

A I don't even remember.

Q Was it in the morning?

A No, it was at night. It was dark.

Q It was dark?

A Yes.

Q How many people met with you and how many people did you have with you?

A It was just me and my brother-in-law standing

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2 on the corner.

3 Q And your brother-in-law was who?

4 A Henry Blackshear.

5 Q And he was standing on the corner?

6 A Yes.

7 Q What was he standing on the corner for?

8 A He was just standing there watching.

9 Q Just standing there watching?

10 A Yes.

11 Q Was he armed?

12 A No, he was not.

13 Q Were you armed?

14 A No, I was not.

15 Q What did you then say to Teddy and
16 what did Teddy say to you?

17 A I told him to give me the money.

18 Q And he gave you the money and then
19 what happened?

20 A I told him I went away with it.

21 Q You went away with it where?

22 A I went downtown, me and my brother-in-law.

23 Q You went downtown where?

24 A We went to the park on 115th Street and
25 Morningside.

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Q What did you do there?

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A Counted the money.

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Q Did you ever say to them that the kilo that you were going to get them would be straight from the Italians?

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A No, I did not.

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Q You are sure of that?

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A I'm positive.

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Q Italians?

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A I might have. I don't remember.

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Q Did you first meet with them at the

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Flash Inn on McCombe Avenue?

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A No, I did not.

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Q Are you saying that on that day, on

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May 24, 1972 you never met with anybody and discussed

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with anybody the sale of heroin in the Flash Inn?

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A No, I did not.

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Q Are you very sure of that?

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A I'm positive of that.

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Q Did you ever meet with Teddy or anyone

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else and discussed the sale of a kilo of heroin in

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the Flash Inn?

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A No, not that I can remember. I met them in the

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park and just took the money.

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2 Q Did you ever say to Teddy that the kilo
3 was coming straight from the Italians and that you
4 could handle any amount of drugs that Teddy or
5 the undercover wanted to purchase, the other party
6 wanted to purchase?

7 A Not that I could remember.

8 Q Did you ever at any time meet with
9 anybody at the Flash Inn on the evening of May 24,
10 1972?

11 A No, not that I can remember.

12 Q Did you ever agree to pay for the drinks
13 that the people at the Flash Inn had on the evening
14 of the 24th of May after you had discussions for
15 the sale of drugs?

16 A No, I don't remember that.

17 Q Did you ever discuss with anybody on
18 the evening of May 24th in the men's room of the Flash
19 Inn the sale of a kilo of heroin?

20 A Not that I remember. No, not that I remember.

21 Q Did you ever discuss with anybody in
22 the Flash Inn that evening whether they wanted the
23 whole key or only half a key or what?

24 A No, not that I can remember. All I remember is
25 just getting the money from them.

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2 Q You remember no negotiations for the
3 money on the Flash Inn on the evening of the 24th?

4 A No, I don't.

5 Q Did you then direct --

6 A I might have but I don't remember.

7 Q Did you ever direct these people to --
8 be very careful, Mr. Jackson.

9 A You want me to tell you like it is?

10 Q Yes.

11 A That's what I am doing.

12 Q If you are telling me like it is, you
13 either remember or you don't remember.

14 A Well, I'm telling you I don't remember.

15 Q But I'm telling you that if you don't
16 remember and I can prove that you do remember or
17 should remember, then you open yourself up to perjury.

18 A Well, then I will be perjured then but I
19 don't remember.

20 Q Now, did you ever tell them to go to
21 the park at 150th Street and Bradhurst Avenue?

22 A I remember telling them to go to the park.

23 Q This, you say, is in front of Lois'
24 candy store?

25 A That's as far as I can remember.

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2 Q You took the \$27,500, is that right?

3 A Right.

4 Q That was in the evening, is that right?

5 A Right.

6 Q What did you tell these individuals to do?

7 A I told them to go to the movies. I meet them
8 in the movies.

9 Q You meet them in the movies?

10 A Yes.

11 Q What movie was that?

12 A The Lowe.

13 Q Where is that?

14 A 125th Street.

15 Q When did you tell them to meet you in the
16 movies?

17 A When did I tell them?

18 Q Yes.

19 A I don't even remember that.

20 Q You don't remember?

21 A No. I told them I meet them that night in the
22 movies.

23 Q Did you give them a time that they should
24 arrive?

25 A I don't even remember that part.

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Q What was the deal? Were you supposed to deliver the drugs at that time?

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Q You were supposed to deliver the kilo in the Loewe's, is that right?

A Right.

Q What happened?

A Nothing didn't happen.

Q Did you ever go to the Loewe's?

A No, I didn't.

Q Did anybody else go to the Loewe?

A Yes. I think I sent my brother-in-law, another fellow, I forgot now.

Q You sent your brother-in-law?

A Yes.

Q What did you send your brother-in-law there for?

A To tell them after I read around and asked the people about it, they said they wouldn't mess with it because they will kill you because they have heard that he killed some people before.

Q Who had killed some people before?

A This Teddy Williams.

Q Did you ever say to anybody during those

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2 park discussions that it could be hit seven times?

3 A I might have. I don't even remember.

4 Q Did you ever say that now it could only
5 be hit six times?

6 A I might have. I don't even remember.

7 When you are taking \$27,000 from somebody,
8 you tell them anything to make them satisfied.

9 Q Especially when you don't intend to
10 give them the dope, right?

11 A Right.

12 Q That's known as a rip-off, isn't it?

13 A That's what they call it.

14 Q Did you ever tell them that the stuff
15 that he was going to get was dynamite on that evening
16 in the park?

17 A Shit, I might have told him anything.

18 Q You might have told him anything?

19 A Right.

20 Q I asked you , did you?

21 A I don't remember.

22 Q Did you then say that on taking the dope,
23 that your man would bring him the dope in the theater?

24 A Yes, I did.

25 Q Did they ever argue with you that they

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2 didn't want the money without the dope?

3 A Yes, I think he did.

4 Q Did you ever say to him that that's how
5 you got busted the last time?

6 A No. Not that I remember. I might have gave
7 him any story just to take his money.

8 Q Did you think they would come looking
9 for you after you took them for \$27,500?

10 A Yes, that's why I gave them the thought and
11 I gave them back the money rather than get killed
12 over \$27,000 which I couldn't even spend. That's
13 why I didn't take him off after a few people had told
14 me about him.

15 Q Did you say that you didn't have anything
16 to worry about because you could throw the \$27,500
17 in the river and replace it in a minute and your
18 store was worth more than that?

19 A If you were taking my money, wouldn't you have
20 a good story for me?

21 Q I'll ask the questions, Mr. Jackson.

22 So then in the park you agreed to deliver a
23 key for \$27,500 and you passed, you got the \$27,500?

24 A Right.

25 Q And then you set up a meeting at 125th

Street between 7th and 8th Avenue?

A Yes.

Q Then what happened?

A And I didn't show up. I sent another fellow.

Q What did you tell the other fellow to tell them?

A To tell them that he'll have to wait until a little later.

Q What else did you tell them?

A That's all I remember that I told him.

Q And what happened?

A What happened then?

Q Yes.

A Nothing didn't happen.

Q You have the \$27,000 and they are sitting in the theater?

A Right.

Q Then what happened?

A Nothing happened.

Q You never gave back the \$27,00?

A Yes, I gave back the \$27,500.

Q When did you give that back?

A I gave it back about 3:00 o'clock that -- or 2:00 o'clock or 1:00 o'clock.

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2 Q 2:00 o'clock in the morning where did you
3 give it back to them?

4 A I gave it back to them between 124th and
5 125th and 7th Avenue.

6 Q In front of what place?

7 A In front of Teresa Hotel. It used to be the
8 Teresa Hotel.

9 Q Was it in front of the Gold Lounge?

10 A No. It was not in front of the Gold Lounge.

11 Q What did you tell Henry to tell them?

12 A To tell them that they would have to wait
13 until a little later.

14 Q Did you tell Henry to tell them where to
15 come?

16 A No, I don't remember that.

17 Q How did they ever get to where you were
18 in front of Teresa Hotel?

19 A That's where I told him to tell them to meet me
20 later on. He had told them that in the movies.

21 Q Was it in front of the Gold Lounge that
22 you gave the money back?

23 A No, it was not.

24 Q Did you ever talk to those other people
25 in front of the Gold Lounge on that evening?

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A What other people?

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Q Talked to Teddy and the other party

that was with him.

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A No. I talked to him in -- it used to be the
Teresa Hotel.

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Q What did you say to him and --

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A I told them I couldn't get it and you would have
to wait later.

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Q What did they say to you?

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A I don't even remember now.

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Q How did you give them the money back?

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A That's when I handed them back the money. I
gave it back to them the next day.

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Q How did you know they weren't really
what they were?

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A What do you mean? I don't follow you.

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Q Well, you took the \$27,500 and all
of a sudden you known Teddy all your life, hadn't
you?

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A No.

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Q You knew him for four, five years?

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A No. I didn't know him for four, five years.

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Q How long did you know him?

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A About two or three years.

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2 Q How come you decided "I'll try it first
3 but now I'll go around and see how Teddy is really
4 like before I take his \$27,500?

5 A Would you repeat that question?

6 Q I mean you know him for two, three years,
7 right?

8 A Right.

9 Q And you must have known what he was like
10 then but you decided I will take \$27,500. I'll return
11 and talk to the people on the street and see if he'll
12 kill me for the \$27,500 although I don't really know
13 about it beforehand, is that what you are asking us
14 to swallow?

15 A That's -- he approached me and after he approached
16 me.

17 Q That's not what I'm asking you.
18 You decided he might kill you if you took the \$27,500?

19 A Yes. I eased him back.

20 Q You really don't know that, you know,
21 beforehand that he might kill you for the \$27,500?

22 A No.

23 Q Would he kill you for the five?

24 A How do I know? I imagine. Would you kill
25 me for \$27,500 or \$5,000?

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Q You know Teddy, you don't know me.

A Right. But I would inquire about you if I was getting ready to beat you.

Q But wouldn't you have known about Teddy before that?

A No.

Q No?

A No.

Q So did you come up in a gray Cadillac?

A No, I did not.

Q Did anybody come up with a gray cadillac?

A No.

Q Did you talk to anybody that evening in a gray Cadillac in front of the Gold Lounge?

A I might have. I don't even remember.

Q You don't remember?

A No.

Q Did you ever say to them while they were parked there in front of the Gold Lounge or wherever they were parked, did you say "I don't have the stuff but I'll get it in a while. You just wait here and things will be cool"?

A I probably did. I don't remember.

Q Did you then send Henry out to tell

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2 them that it would be only a little longer and they
3 will probably get it there?

4 A Yes.

5 Q Does Henry do your bidding all the time?

6 A I don't know what you mean.

7 Q Do you tell Henry "I'm in a narcotics
8 transaction in \$27,000 rip-off" --

9 A I asked him if you would get down with it and
10 I will give him so much for it and he said "Hell, yeah."

11 Q Did you ever then get in the phone booth
12 and give the money back in the phone booth?

13 A I probably di . Yes, I did.

14 Q You did give it back in a phone booth
15 and you got in a phone booth on 125th Street?

16 A Yes, I did.

17 Q Did you then ever agree to try to deliver
18 more narcotics later on?

19 A Yes. I might have promised him. I don't
20 remember.

21 Q Did you ever have any discussions with
22 him about delivering any narcotics later on?

23 A I probably did.

24 Q Did you or didn't you?

25 A (No response.)

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2 Q Did you or didn't you?

3 A I probably did. I don't remember.

4 Q Would you remember something that if you
5 were engaged in a narcotics business?

6 A Would you give me a chance to talk and I'll
7 tell you.

8 Q Go ahead.

9 A First of all, if I was going to beat you out
10 of \$27,000, do you think I'm going to come right out
11 and say I'm going to beat you \$27,000. I'm going
12 to try to smooth it out. I might have said it. I
13 don't know. I don't even remember.

14 Q Did you ever say "I'm not going to do
15 anything because the Feds have been following me all
16 morning?"

17 A Yes, I probably did tell them that. Yes, I
18 remember telling them that.

19 Q You did?

20 A Yes, I did.

21 Q Were the Feds following you?

22 A No, they was not. It was nothing but a story
23 to make it seem to them --

24 Q You said "Forget it. I'll do business
25 with you some other time"?

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A I probably did.

Q Did you ever offer to sell drugs to anybody else, Clarence?

A No.

Q You have never offered to sell drugs to anybody except that one occasion?

A No, because nobody ever approached me with a large sum of money like that.

Q I'm not asking you that.

Did you ever offer to sell drugs to anybody else?

A No, not that I remember.

Q Except on that one occasion?

A That's all as I can remember.

Q Have you ever sold drugs to anybody else except on that one occasion?

A Yes, I have.

Q And that was back in Connecticut?

A Right.

Q You never offered to sell drugs in New York?

A No.

Q You have never negotiated?

A Because I know -- No. I have talked about it

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2 with different people.

3 Q Tell me who these people are.

4 A I don't remember. It was so long ago.

5 Q When was it that you did this?

6 A Back in about '69.

7 Q In 1969 you have never offered to
8 negotiate for the sale of drugs with anybody else
9 since then?

10 A No, not that I can recall.

11 Q Not that you can recall. Wouldn't you
12 recall something like that?

13 A No, not if the money wasn't worth it.

14 Q Tell me how many occasions the money
15 was worth it.

16 A That one time.

17 Q But you never offered to sell or be
18 involved in negotiations for the sale of any drugs
19 except that one time?

20 A No.

21 Q This goes for '72?

22 A Yes.

23 Q And '71?

24 A Yes.

25 Q 1970?

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2 A Yes.

3 Q And you have never offered to talk
4 drugs with Earle Foddrell or William Brown?

5 A No.

6 Q And you have never talked drugs at all
7 with those people?

8 A No.

9 Q And you never discussed the sale of drugs
10 in the Flash Inn on May of this year with anybody?

11 A No, not that I can remember.

12 Q Did you ever negotiate with Teddy or
13 another person in the Flash Inn?

14 A I don't remember.

15 Q Did you ever negotiate for the sale of
16 a kilo in the Flash Inn in May, May 24, 1972?

17 A I don't remember.

18 Q Did you ever negotiate for the sale of
19 a kilo for \$27,500 in the Flash Inn in May of this
20 year?

21 A I don't remember.

22 Q Wouldn't you remember something like that
23 now?

24 A I remember them going to the park, that's all.

25 MR. BATCHELDER: Anybody have any

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2 questions?

3 JUROR: You said you didn't file
4 any income tax?

5 THE WITNESS: No, I did not.

6 JUROR: You also said you earn
7 \$1,200 last year. Now, after \$600 you
8 have to file income tax.

9 THE WITNESS: I AM going to file
10 income tax.

11 JUROR: When you told us three
12 thousand dollars, the car you bought, the
13 \$3,000 car you paid \$3,000 for a car,
14 right?

15 THE WITNESS: Right.

16 JUROR: You didn't pay for it. It
17 was a debt, gambling debt?

18 THE WITNESS: More or less. Right.
19 He actually got the money for it, you
20 know. He didn't get it all in one big
21 lump.

22 JUROR: When you made the sale,
23 did you get a bill of sale with the car?

24 THE WITNESS: Yes, I did.

25 JUROR: How come this man approached

1
2 you if you never were a big drug salesman?

3 How, you know, that he just came up

4 to you and said can you get me a kilo?

5 THE WITNESS: See, my father used
6 to do all right, but he was under the
7 impression because my father was doing
8 all right, he figured that I could do
9 all right.

10 JUROR: Wouldn't have gone to
11 your father?

12 THE WITNESS: My father doesn't
13 mess in drugs.

14 JUROR: Then how did he figure
15 that you messed in it?

16 THE WITNESS: How do I know?

17 JUROR: Then just by chance?

18 THE WITNESS: If you are a cook
19 and your sister own a restaurant, I
20 would figure that you know about the
21 restaurant business. Your sister owns it.

22 MR. BATCHELDER: ANYbody else have
23 any other questions?

24 (No response.)

25 Q Mr. Jackson, you have had a chance to

think about the testimony that you have given here.

Is there anything you want to tell us? You want to take back anything you told us?

A No. I answered the questions to the best of my ability.

Q Everything you told us is the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth?

A Yes, it was.

MR. BATCHELDER: Thank you very much, Mr. Jackson for coming.

THE FORELADY: You may be excused.

(Whereupon, the witness was excused and withdrew.)

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